

Strength of Ministry of the State

455. Sri M. G. BANAKAR (Byadgi).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Administrative Reforms Commission has made a suggestion that there must be only so many Ministers and Deputy Ministers for the State ;

(b) if so, whether they have implemented the same ;

(c) if not, the reason for the same ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—

(a) No such suggestion has been received from the Administrative Reforms Commission.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

Game Sanctuaries in the State

498. Sri L. SRIKANTIAH (Nanjangud).—

Will the Minister of State for Forests be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of Game Sanctuaries in the State of Mysore ;

(b) the number of following animals below and above the age of five in the said sanctuaries :—

- (i) Tigers
- (ii) Panthers
- (iii) Cheetah
- (iv) Elephants
- (v) Bears
- (vi) Bisons
- (vii) Wild dogs
- (viii) Deers (including spotted)
- (ix) Hyena
- (x) Wolves

(c) the number and kind of animals in the reserved forest of the State of Mysore ;

(d) whether the Government have tried to breed girnar lions, rhinoceros ; hippos ; Jaugar ; Giraffe ; Zibra in the State forests of Mysore ?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Minister of State for Forests).—

(a) Four.

(b) Not available,

(c) Number of animals not available. However, the following are the kinds of animals in the State reserved forests :—

Elephants ; Bison : Tigers : Panthers ; Sambhars ; Spotted Deer ;
Wild Pigs ; Wild Dogs ; Jackals ; Bears ; Wolves ; Hyenas ;
Barking Deer ; Mouse Deer ; Civet Cats ; Wild Cats ; Hares ;
Malbar Squirrels ; Black Bucks : Crocodiles ; Mongooses ;
Monkeys.

(d) No.

Creation of Zilla Parishad

499. Sri L. SRIKANTAI AH (Nanjangud).—

Will the Minister for Development be pleased to state :—

(a) whether Government is bringing any legislation for the creation of Zilla Parishads ;

(b) if so, when ;

(c) whether the Government is thinking of abolishing the Taluk Boards or Panchayats when these Zilla Parishads are created !

Sri P. M. NADGOUDA (Minister for Development).—

(a) Yes.

(b) As early as possible.

(c) No.

Flood Control Irrigation Scheme

520. Sri TIRUMALA DEVARAYA (Gangavati).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

the total amount by way of grants and loans drawn from the Centre for the Centrally sponsored flood control irrigation scheme during the years 1966-67, 1967-68 ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—

Nil.